

# N.J.A.C. 6A:16

# Programs to Support Student Development



Proposal for Readoption with Amendments:  
Second Discussion

Division of Field Services  
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# Proposal to Readopt with Amendments



- Update the rules to reflect current Federal and State statute
- Align the rules with other Chapters in 6A
- Improve the clarity of rules
- Update terminology





# Overview of N.J.A.C. 6A:16

► Purpose: To specify the minimum standards for district boards in establishing policies and procedures and in operating programs to support the social, emotional, and physical development of students.

<b>Subchapter 1:</b> General Provisions	<b>Subchapter 7:</b> Student Conduct
<b>Subchapter 2:</b> General Provisions for School Health Services	<b>Subchapter 8:</b> Intervention and Referral Services
<b>Subchapter 3:</b> Comprehensive Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Abuse Programs	<b>Subchapter 9:</b> Alternative Education Programs
<b>Subchapter 4:</b> Procedures for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Intervention	<b>Subchapter 10:</b> Home or Out-of-School Instruction
<b>Subchapter 5:</b> School Safety and Security	<b>Subchapter 11:</b> Reporting Potentially Missing, Abused, or Neglected Children and Attempted or Completed Suicide
<b>Subchapter 6:</b> Law Enforcement Operations for Alcohol, Other Drugs, Weapons and Safety	

# Summary of Proposed Amendments (slide 1 of 5)

Sub-Chapter	Proposed Amendment Description
<b>Subchapter 1: General Provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding, deleting, and replacing terms and definitions</li></ul>
<b>Subchapter 2: General Provisions for School Health Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarifying the Certified School Nurse's responsibility to provide educationally relevant health information to the Child Study Team</li></ul>



# Summary of Proposed Amendments (slide 2 of 5)

Sub-Chapter	Proposed Amendment Description
<p><b>Subchapter 3:</b> Comprehensive Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Abuse Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarifying the role of the Student Assistance Coordinator in establishing and supporting a school's comprehensive alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse program</li></ul>



# Summary of Proposed Amendments (slide 3 of 5)

Sub-Chapter	Proposed Amendment Description
<b>Subchapter 5:</b> School Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarifying incident reporting procedures</li><li>• Adding categories to the required reporting requirements</li><li>• Changing the due date of the required incident report</li><li>• Updating naming conventions to align with other chapters in 6A</li><li>• Clarifying conditions and procedures for student removals for firearms offenses</li></ul>



# Summary of Proposed Amendments (slide 4 of 5)

Sub-Chapter	Proposed Amendment Description
<b>Subchapter 7: Student Conduct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requiring school districts to add a provision in their Code of Student Conduct policy which restricts the use of suspensions and expulsions for students in grades kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade</li></ul>
<b>Subchapter 8: Intervention and Referral Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding the names of models that school districts may utilize to satisfy the requirements of Intervention &amp; Referral Services</li></ul>



# Summary of Proposed Amendments (slide 5 of 5)

Sub-Chapter	Proposed Amendment Description
<b>Throughout the Chapter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding references to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) citation in all rules that include student removals (suspensions or expulsions)</li></ul>
<b>Throughout the Chapter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removing all gendered pronouns</li></ul>

